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Project Summary	The objective of this project would be to develop feasibility studies that would analyze the potential for future management options at Voyageurs National Park.
Country	United States

Project Description

The feasibility studies requested would analyze the benefits and challenges for future management potential boat, bookstore and campground operations associated with Voyageurs National Park in northern Minnesota, along the Canadian border.

Currently the NPS, at Voyageurs National Park, offers a variety of boat tours for the general public. Having the park conduct this operation creates several administrative and legal challenges for the agency. We would like to analyze the benefits and challenges for having an outside not-for-profit partner conduct this activity in cooperation with the National Park Service. Additionally, there are three bookstore operations within the park operated by a Cooperating Association located a great distance from the park. We are seeking to analyze the potential benefits for transferring this responsibility to a different partner. Lastly, there are two State operated campgrounds adjacent to the park that have fallen into disrepair and declined in use. The park would like to analyze the potential for pursuing operation potential of facilities.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Data analysis
Economic analysis
Editing and proofreading
Research
Writing

Additional Information

You can find information related to the park at - www.nps.gov/voya
Link to the park's official not for profit partner - www.voyageurs.org
Link to park's current cooperating association that operates bookstore outlets - http://www.jnpa.com/
Link to Woodenfrog Campground information - www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/forest.html?id=sft00027#cmp00032
Link to Ash River Campground information - www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/forest.html?id=sft00027#cmp00029

Language Requirements

None